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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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OF

PHILADELPHIA.

1907.

JANUARY 15.

MR. ARTHUR ERWIN BROWN, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Twenty-six persons present.

The death of Edward Coles, a member, August, 1906, was announced.

The Council reported that the following Standing Committees had been appointed to serve during the ensuing year:

FINANCE.—John Cadwalader, Edwin S. Dixon, Effingham B. Morris, Horatio C. Wood, M.D., and the Treasurer.

PUBLICATIONS.—Henry Skinner, M.D., Witmer Stone, Henry A. Pilsbry, Sc.D., Philip P. Calvert, Ph.D., and Edward J. Nolan, M.D.

LIBRARY.—Dr. C. Newlin Peirce, Thomas Biddle, M.D., Benjamin Sharp, M.D., George Vaux, Jr., and Henry Tucker, M.D.

INSTRUCTION AND LECTURES.—Benjamin Smith Lyman, Henry A. Pilsbry, Sc.D., Charles Morris, Philip P. Calvert and Dr. C. Newlin Peirce.

COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON BY-LAWS.—Arthur Erwin Brown, Thomas H. Fenton, M.D., John Cadwalader and Charles B. Penrose, M.D.

The President is, *ex-officio*, a member of all Standing Committees.

DR. HENRY LEFFMAN made a communication on diamonds and diamond mining in southern Africa. (No abstract.)

Edwin T. Simpson and Mary W. James were elected members.

The following was ordered to be printed: